



**Preamble
of the
American Legion**

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To safeguard and transmit to posterity
The principles of Justice, Freedom and Democracy;
And to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship
By devotion to mutual helpfulness."

The Order of the Service

for the

Churching of the Colors



**Sponsored by
Frankford Post, No. 211
American Legion**

**Holden in
St. Mark's Church
Frankford - Philadelphia**

Sunday, November 9, 1941 - 3 p. m.

Order of Service

Churching of the Colors

Prelude — Finale (New World Symphony) *Dvorak*
 Largo (New World Symphony) *Dvorak*

Church Call Brass Choir, Valley Forge M. A.

Processional Hymn 430 *Warren*

Sentences

Lord, I have loved the habitation of thy house, and the place where thine honour dwelleth.

I was glad when they said unto me, we will go into the house of the Lord.

Behold the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself shall be with them, and be their God.

V. O Lord, open Thou our lips.

R. And our mouth shall show forth Thy praise.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalm 46 — (Prayer Book, page 397)

Anthem — "Gloria" *Farmer*
 Frankford Post Glee Club

The Lesson — Revelation XXI: 1-4; 10: 22-27
 and Revelation XXII: 5

Nunc Dimittis — (Prayer Book, page 28) *Barnby*

Creed — (Prayer Book, page 29)

Litany for Peace

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with Thy Spirit.

V. Let us pray.

Lord have mercy upon us.

R. Christ have mercy upon us.

V. Lord have mercy upon us.

ETERNAL FATHER, who showest Thy people the way in which they should go, turn our feet from the city of destruction toward the city of God, and redirect our desires and labors in accordance with Thy will, that we may achieve the new world for which Thy Son was content to die, even Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

V. That nations may vie with each other in the service of man and not in seeking dominion.

R. Father, we pray Thee.

V. That science may be the constant handmaid of life and never the henchman of death.

R. Father, we pray Thee.

V. That the treasure now spent on the engines of war may be used for the arts of peace.

R. Father, we pray Thee.

V. That Thy people may rejoice to endure labor and want and death to win, not a war, but Thy kingdom.

R. Father, we pray Thee.

V. That we may love not only our country but also the whole family of nations.

R. Father, we pray Thee.

V. That ancient enmities may pass away and that Thou wilt make all things new.

R. Father, we pray Thee.

The Lord's Prayer and the Grace

Anthem — "Recessional" *Matthews*
 Frankford Post Glee Club

Hymn 445 *St. Anne*

Address — Colonel Milton G. Baker
 Commandant, Valley Forge Military Academy

Offertory Anthem — "Hear My Prayer" *Mendelssohn*
 St. Mark's Choirs

Doxology *Old Hundredth*

Allegiance to the Flag

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands; one nation, indivisible with liberty and justice for all.

The National Anthem — (First stanza only)

Closing Prayers and the Blessing

Taps Brass Choir, Valley Forge M. A.

Recessional Hymn No. 530 *Sullivan*



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AMERICAN LEGION

AND

GREATER PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER
MILITARY ORDER OF THE WORLD WARS

Holden in
St. Mark's Church
Frankford - Philadelphia

Sunday, November 12, 1944 - 3 p. m.

Order of Service

Churching of the Colors

Prelude—Marcia

—See the Conquering Hero Comes
—Peace

*Widor
Handel
Handel*

Church Call—Brass Choir, Valley Forge Military Academy.

Processional Hymn 430

Warren

Sentences

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I was glad when they said unto me, we will go into the house of the Lord.

Behold the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself shall be with them, and be their God.

V. O Lord, open Thou our lips.

R. And our mouth shall show forth Thy praise.

V. O God, make speed to save us.

R. O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

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Psalm 46—(Prayer Book page 397)

The First Lesson—Ecclesiasticus XLIV: 1-14

Magnificat—(Prayer Book page 26)

Steane

Second Lesson—Revelation XXI: 1-4; 22-27
and Revelation XXII: 5.

Nunc Dimittis—(Prayer Book page 28)

Steane

Creed—(Prayer Book page 29)

Prayers for Our Time

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with Thy Spirit.

V. Let us pray.

Lord have mercy upon us.

R. Christ have mercy upon us.

V. Lord have mercy upon us.

Hymn 415 (Kneeling)

Dykes

V. Let us pray

For peace which is the fruit of righteousness and justice—the victory not of the greed of men but of God's will.

For our own nation, asking for leaders and people, wisdom, unselfishness and the fear of God.

For those in every nation who stand for freedom and truth, that they may have strength and courage.

For the wounded and sick,
the bereaved and the anxious,
the despoiled and the prisoners,
that they may receive comfort and relief according to their several necessities.

For all who minister to human suffering and need, that they may be given skill, tenderness, and the means of accomplishing their task.

For penitence for individual and national sins.

For the deliverance of all people
from selfishness and godlessness,
from pride and arrogance,
from hatred and revenge,

For unity within Christendom that shall spread brotherhood among nations.

For the triumph of right.

For the Church of Christ, that every member of her fellowship may be integrated into the one and only cause of proclaiming the Gospel and of the spread of Christ's Kingdom upon earth.

Lord, hear our prayer.

R. And let our cry come unto Thee.

The Lord's Prayer and the Grace

Hymn 213

Martin Luther

Address—The Rev. John R. Scarff, M.A.
Chaplain, Royal Navy

Offertory Anthem—Recessional

Matthews

Doxology

Old Hundredth

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The National Anthem—2nd Verse

Closing Prayers and the Blessing

Taps—Brass Choir, Valley Forge Military Academy

Recessional Hymn 434

Howe

CHURCHING OF THE COLORS
FRANKFORD POST NO. 211
AMERICAN LEGION

PRELUDE	Marche Triumphale	Elent
	See the Conquering Hero	Handel
	Peace	Handel

SENTENCES

FIRST LESSON Ecclesiasticus 44: 1-14

SECOND LESSON St. Matthew 25: 31

CREED Prayer Book page 29

PRAYER FOR OUR TIME

THE LORD'S PRAYER AND THE GRACE

HYMN 213

ADDRESS Lt. Merritt Jeffers
Chaplain U. S. N. R.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Recessional Matthews

DOXOLOGY Old Hundredth

CLOSING PRAYERS and the BLESSING

TAPS

RECESSIONAL HYMN 434

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CHURCHING OF THE COLORS

FRANKFORD POST NO. 211
AND FRANKFORD CHURCHES

St. Mark's Church, Frankford

Sunday, November 11th, 1951

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PRELUDES:

See the Conquering Hero Comes Handel
(Trumpets and Organ)

Choral Prelude on "St. Peter" Darke

Legend Karg-Elert

Benedictus Rowley

Guest Organist: MISS MARIE KENNEDY

Trumpeters: VERNON WALTER, JAMES HOWLEY

PROCESSIONAL HYMNS Pages 143 and 396

OPENING SENTENCES Page 21

PSALM 46 Prayer Book Page 397

FIRST LESSON Ecclesiasticus 44: 1-14

MAGNIFICAT Noble in G Minor

SECOND LESSON St. Matthew 25: 31

NUNC DIMITTIS Noble in G Minor

THE CREED Prayer Book Page 29

JUNIOR CHOIRS - "These Things Shall Be" Arranged by Krone

PRAYERS

ANTHEM (Elijah) Mendelssohn
"And Then Shall Your Light Break Forth"

HYMN — Omit v. 3 Page 551

SERMON — Chaplain R. A. Bonner, U.S.N.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "RECESSIONAL" Matthews

DOXOLOGY Old Hundredth

ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM - v. 1 Page 142
The Northeast Boys' Concert Band

TAPS

PRAYERS

BLESSING 741 Stainer

RECESSIONAL HYMN Page 557

POSTLUDE - Voluntary in C Major Purcell

Participating Junior Choirs:

Glading Memorial — Edna R. Dale, Director

7th United Presbyterian — Marie Kennedy

Frankford Congregational — J. Whitehead

St. Mark's Episcopal — Anna G. N. MacGregor

WE EXPRESS sincere appreciation to all who have cooperated to make this service possible.

OUR PREACHER TODAY is Chaplain of the Naval Home in Philadelphia and a Veteran of Korea.

THE OFFERING TODAY will be used for welfare work in the Community. We ask you to be generous.

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ST. MARK'S CHURCH
Frankford

CHURCHING OF COLORS

Sponsored by The Ministerium of Frankford

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Preludes:

Adagio in "E" - Bridge
Once to Every Man and Nation - Purvis
To Thee Alone Belong Glory - J. S. Bach
Praise to the Lord - J. S. Bach
Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow -
J. S. Bach

Now Thank We All Our God - Creuger
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God - Martin
Luther

Processional Hymns	143 - 396
Psalm 32	Page 377
First Lesson	Ecclus. 27:30-28:7
Magnificat - Stanford	Page 26
Second Lesson	Matt. 18:7-20
Nunc Dimittis - Stanford	Page 28
The Creed	Page 29

Anthem:

"Lord We Cry To Thee (Zwingli) Dickinson
Anthem: "Greater Love Hath No Man" Ireland
Hymn 551

Sermon Major John Miller

Offertory Anthem:

"Great and Glorious" Dickinson
Presentation of Alms 733

Pledge to the flag
National Anthem 142

Taps

Blessing 741 Stainer
Recessional Hymn 557

Postlude:

"Wake Awake for Night is Flying" Nicholai

The brass is under the direction of Charles
Thompson, Guest Organist, Edna Hemingway,
Choir Director, Anna MacGregor.

WE EXPRESS APPRECIATION to Mrs. MacGregor and
the Choirs of St. Mark's, 7th United Presbyter-
ian, Glading Presbyterian, Frankford Memorial
Methodist and Frankford Presbyterian Churches,
who are participating in the service today.

THE CHURCHING OF COLORS is a service which has
become an institution in the community of Frank-
ford. About fifteen years ago, Dr. Edmund
Carhart, former Chaplain in the U.S. Navy,
Chaplain of the American Legion Post and Rector
of St. Mark's, instituted the service. The
purpose is to bring alive in the thinking of
the citizens of the community the importance of
the American Flag. The flags are blessed, the
sacrifices of young men in the service of their
country memorialized and the congregation,
through an active worship, rededicate themselves
to the principles of Americanization.

OUR SPEAKER TODAY is a native of Frankford.
His father was pastor of the Salem Lutheran
Church for many years. Major Miller is a mem-
ber of Salem Lutheran Church. We are happy to
have as our speaker a distinguished representa-
tive of the Chaplaincy in the Air Force.

THE OFFERING, which we ask all to consider
generously, is to defray the expenses of the
service. Moneys over and above the expenses
are divided between the Ministerium of Frank-
ford and the American Legion for welfare work
in the community.

THE CLERGY participating in the service today
are members of the Frankford Ministerium.

THE SOLOISTS are Thomas McClelland and Margaret
Buckley.

WE THANK the Northeast Boys Band for their
participation today.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH
FRANKFORD

"CHURCHING OF THE COLORS"

November 12, 1961 - 3:30 P.M.

ORGAN PRELUDES:

"Kyrie, God, Holy Spirit"
(in 5 voices)..... J. S. Bach

"Hark! A Voice Saith,
All are Mortal"..... J. S. Bach

Processional Hymns..... 143 - 599

Opening Sentences

Psalm #18:1-20..... Page 359

First Lesson..... Isa. 26:1-4, 7-8, 12

Magnificat..... Stanford

Second Lesson..... John 8:31-36

Nunc Dimittis..... Hanford

The Creed..... Page 29

Anthem: (Youth Choirs)

"O Lord Our Governor"..... Marcello

Prayers

Anthem:..... "Sine Nomine"..... R. V. Williams

Sermon Hymn..... 551

Address:..... Pastor Eichner

Offertory Anthem

"Once To Every Man and Nation"..... York

Presentation of Alms..... 733

Pledge of Allegiance

National Anthem..... -142

Taps..... Prayers..... Benediction

Amen..... Lutkin

Recessional Hymn..... 553

Postlude..... J. S. Bach

"Taccata in 'G' Major"

OUR GUEST SPEAKER today is The Rev. Orion A. Eichner, Pastor of Salem Lutheran Church. The Service is conducted by the Rev. Albert M. Witwer, Pastor of Miller Memorial Methodist Church, and Post Chaplain; and the Rev. Albert F. Fischer, Jr.; Rector of St. Mark's.

THE CLERGY assisting at the Service are members of the Frankford Ministerium.

THE CONTINUANCE of the Churching of the Colors Service depends upon the interest members of the community evidence for Patriotic Services. This Service gives us an opportunity to educate our youth to respect the flag and the nation for which it stands. There are many forces in the community which dispel feelings of loyalty and devotion for Country. We have a responsibility to combat these forces with a demonstration of appreciation for the courage and valor of men and women who have served their country. Without the help of God, our nation cannot remain strong. We should welcome the opportunity to ask His blessing upon our Country and Flag.

WE EXPRESS sincere appreciation to all who have cooperated to make this Service possible. We are grateful for the representation of the Frankford Arsenal, American Legion, Boy Scout Troops and friends in the community who have supported the Service.

THE OFFERING which is received at this Service will be used to defray the expenses. This is the 29th Annual "Churching of the Colors" Service. Moneys over and above expenses will be used for welfare work in the community.

WE EXPRESS our appreciation to St. Mark's Choirs for the fine music under the direction of Miss Cynthia A. Eney.